UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE NON-JUDICIAL CIVIL FORFEITURE PROCEEDING REGARDING \$60,000 IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY SEIZED ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 5, 2024

24 Misc. 241

STIPULATION AND ORDER

WHEREAS, on or about January 5, 2024, Department of Homeland Security-Investigations ("HSI") seized \$60,000 in United States currency (the "Seized Property") from Richard Aybar (the "Claimant") on or about January 5, 2024, and the United States Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") initiated an administrative forfeiture proceeding against the Seized Property, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 881, by timely sending written notice of its intent to forfeit the Seized Property to all known interested parties;

WHEREAS, on February 26, 2024, the CBP received a claim from the Claimant asserting an interest in the Seized Property;

WHEREAS, the CBP subsequently referred the matter to the United States

Attorney's Office for judicial forfeiture;

WHEREAS, no other party has claimed an interest in the Seized Property;

WHEREAS, Title 18, United States Code, Section 983(a)(3)(A) provides that, "not later than 90 days after a claim has been filed, the Government shall file a complaint for forfeiture in the manner set forth in the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims or return the property pending the filing of a complaint, except that a Court in the district in which the complaint will be filed may extend the period for filing a complaint for good cause shown or upon agreement of the parties";

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WHEREAS, pursuant to title 18, United States Code, Section 983(a)(3), the United

States was required to file a civil complaint to forfeit the Seized Property no later than May 26,

2024;

WHEREAS, the Claimant, through counsel, Joshua Dayan, Esq. has consented to

a 45-day extension of the deadline for the Government to file a complaint against the Seized

Property;

WHEREAS, Joshua Dayan, Esq., attorney for the Claimant, represents and

warrants that he is authorized to execute this Stipulation on behalf of his client, Richard Aybar;

and

WHEREAS, the Government requests an extension of 45 days to file a complaint

from May 26, 2024 to July 10, 2024;

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NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, upon agreement of the aforementioned parties and pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 983(a)(3)(A), that the time in which the Government is required to file a complaint for forfeiture of the Seized Property is extended from May 26, 2024, up to and including July 10, 2024.

AGREED AND CONSENTED TO:

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DATE

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May 27, 2024 **DATE**

SO ORDERED:

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

DATE